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### SAPC BULLETIN NO. 10-08

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To: Community Assessment Services Center

From: John Viernes, Jr., Director  
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control

**SUBJECT: ACCESSING TREATMENT SERVICES AT ANTELOPE VALLEY REHABILITATION CENTER**

This is to announce that effective immediately, all participants requesting rehabilitation services at the Antelope Valley Rehabilitation Center (AVRC), located in Acton, California, should be referred through the Community Assessments Services Center (CASC) as follows:

1. Participants will access the CASC site, according to their residential Zip Code, for placement into the AVRC program.
2. Participants can obtain CASC site location information by calling the Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) hotline number 1-800-564-6600.
3. CASC staff will schedule an assessment appointment within four business days of the telephone call requesting services.
4. The CASC will be responsible for conducting assessments on participants and will refer the participant for treatment services at AVRC, if requested and appropriate.
5. Participants will be assessed using the Addiction Severity Index (ASI), a nationally recognized substance abuse assessment instrument. The CASC site assessor will be responsible for transmitting the ASI summary to the intake department at AVRC, via fax, to (661)269-2853.

AVRC will contact the participant by phone (or contact phone) within four business days to arrange an intake appointment date and time. AVRC is prepared to offer transportation services, to be arranged with AVRC staff at the time the appointment is arranged.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Steven Reyes at (626) 299-4138 or SAPC's helpline at (800)564-7900, Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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AVRC – CASC Referral